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1. RELEASE OF MISSION 4011 BEING HELD UP BECAUSE IT WAS FOUND
THAT COVERAGE WAS ACHIEVED OF AN AREA [redacted]

[redacted] THIS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF NEED FOR GROUND TRUTH

DATA ON U. S. FACILITIES BY SAC TO EVALUATE JUST HOW MUCH CAN BE
SEEN FROM SATELLITE RECCE. THE SAC TARGETS WERE RECEIVED BY THE
OPERATORS ON IBM CARDS, PUT INTO THE COMPUTER AND THE TARGETS
SELECTED BASED ON THE PROPOSED ORBIT.

2. WE FELT THAT THIS MIGHT POSE A PROBLEM AS THIS WOULD SHOW
ON PLOT MAPS IN FRONT OF HARD COPY OAK REPORTS, ON PLOTS, ON THE
MCP, IN THE EPHemeris ETC. AFTER THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF THIS
PROBLEM WE HAVE COME TO CONCLUSION THAT [redacted] WOULD PROBABLY
NOT REALLY BE DISTURBED BY THIS FACT AS LONG AS IT WERE ADMITTED.

TO REMOVE THIS PASS FROM ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED [redacted] WOULD
PROVE TO BE A SIZEABLE UNDERTAKING AND IT WOULD BE READILY APPARENT
FROM EPHemeris OR ORBITAL DATA THAT [redacted]

3. THEREFORE, SUGGEST YOU APPROACH THE PROPER PEOPLE TO ASCERTAIN
IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM AND PROVIDE US WITH YOUR APPRAISAL OF THIS
MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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